

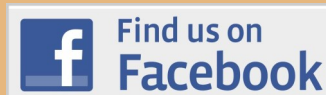


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HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY IS CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

A Cancer Awareness Month Social Media Toolkit from The George Washington University is available by clicking [here](#). See pages 9 - 10 for sample tweets and Facebook posts addressing cancer and risk factors, like smoking and obesity. There are even selections for Valentine's Day: "Got Valentine's Day plans? Make sure they include breaking up with tobacco." This reminder brought to you by The Missouri Comprehensive Cancer Control Program and the [Missouri Cancer Consortium](#).

#HEALTHIERMO INITIATIVE

In September 2014, data collection from 360 Missouri stakeholders through online surveys, key informant interviews, stakeholder system mapping, and priority issues identification showed Missouri's public health system:

- lacks a systematic, coordinated approach to the structure, form, scope, and funding of the public health system;
- has great variance in how local public health agencies in Missouri are governed, financed, and supported by the community; and
- continues to face funding cuts, threatening the future of public health in Missouri.

The #HealthierMO initiative seeks to transform the future of public health in Missouri in order to offer every resident the opportunity for a healthier life. To achieve that goal, challenges to the public health system must be addressed. What do you see as the top challenges Missouri's public health system faces? Please click [here](#) to share your thoughts or contact us online at HealthierMO.org or on Facebook [@HealthierMO](#).

MISSOURI VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS

The Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) works closely with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office (SOS) in promoting voter registration in Missouri. Currently, voter registration cards are handed out by the local public health agencies. WIC client cards have the following version number in the bottom left corner: MO 231-0167 (WIC/MVR-1). The SOS would like to remind agencies that the version number for non-WIC applicants is MO 231-0169 (VR-1). If you have cards with past voting years on the back, please use those first before ordering new ones. Current voting dates can be found by visiting this [website](#). Agencies are able to order both of the voter application postcards by using this [form](#) and faxing it to the DHSS Warehouse at 573-751-1574. These voter postcards will need to be filled out by the applicant and forwarded to the County Clerk's office for the county in which the applicant resides.

LPHA Job Opportunities

Links to Valuable Resources

- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [Directory of LPHAs](#)
- [Area Agencies on Aging & Services](#)
- [Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies](#)
- [Missouri Institute for Community Health](#)
- [Missouri Public Health Association](#)
- [CDC's Weekly Scientific Digest](#)
- [CDC Environmental Health Training Resources](#)
- [FDA Environmental Health Training](#)
- [Missouri Health Information Technology \(MO HIT\) Assistance Center](#)
- [Ozark Public Health Institute](#)
- [Heartland Centers](#)
- [Midwest Public Health Training Center](#)

MISSOURI ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR ANNUAL REPORT

The Fiscal Year 2017 Missouri Organ and Tissue Donor Annual Report is now available online at www.health.mo.gov/organdonor. Select the "Publications" tab and then click on "2017 Annual Report." The publication's feature story is about a woman's struggles with polycystic kidney disease (PKD) and the life-saving transplant she received from a deceased donor. The report recognizes the work of the local driver license offices and several Missouri volunteers who donate their time and share their experiences to promote the importance of organ and tissue donation. The publication also contains information about educational initiatives, a financial summary, and a snapshot of Missouri's statistics. In Fiscal Year 2017, over 98 percent of the individuals who registered as organ, eye, and tissue donors did so through the local driver license offices. One person can save up to eight lives through organ donation and enhance more than 75 lives through tissue donation.

WIC UPDATES

The WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC webpage. You can view the updates at <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicupdates/index.php>. This week's updates include:

- Microcuvette and Analyzer - Response Requested
- Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) a.k.a. Vapor, or Electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes)

DHSS CORNER

DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:

There are no new job opportunities or news this week.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

DHSS TRAINING COURSES

The Department of Health and Senior Services training schedule for January through June is available by clicking [here](#). All training sessions will be held in the Birch Conference Room at 930 Wildwood Drive in Jefferson City. Five seats will be reserved for local public health agency staff, and any other registrants will be placed on a waiting list. To reserve your seat, please contact HumanResourcesTraining@health.mo.gov. For more information, please contact Julie Case at 573-751-6058 or Julie Herigon at 573-522-6051.

2018 SPRING MO AAIDD WORKSHOPS

Missouri's Chapter of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) is hosting their 2018 Spring Workshops. The workshops, designed to build capacity for creating health-friendly services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), are offered in three locations: **March 12** in Kansas City (register at <https://moaaidinkc.bpt.me>), **March 13** in Columbia (register at <https://moaaidincolumbia.bpt.me>), and **March 14** in St. Peters (register at <https://moaaidinstpeters.bpt.me>). The interactive workshops are for public health professionals, service providers, family members, and individuals with IDD to share experiences and win door prizes (HealthMatters™ books and consultation hours). The creators of the HealthMatters™ Program, Dr. Beth Marks and Dr. Jasmina Sisirak, will discuss the lessons learned from implementing HealthMatters™. Missouri is one of six states currently implementing and testing the HealthMatters™ Program. For more information, please click [here](#) or contact George Gotto at gottog@umkc.edu.

MOPHIMS TRAINING COURSES - KANSAS CITY

As many of you may be aware, the Department of Health and Senior Services recently launched a new platform to house the Department's health statistics data query tools called the Missouri Public Health Management System (MOPHIMS). The Bureau of Health Care Analysis and Data Dissemination is pleased to offer the opportunity to introduce users to this tool and demonstrate how it can be used through this hands-on training opportunity. Please use the surveys found on the [Health Data Training page](#) to register for MOPHIMS health data training courses by the deadline listed. Participation will be limited at each location and students will be registered on a first come, first served basis. Registration will be confirmed via e-mail. Additional information and reminders will be sent to all attendees the week before the training. Please e-mail MOPHIMSUserGroup@health.mo.gov, contact Andy Hunter at 573-526-0444 or Whitney Coffey at 573-751-6285 for more information.

MCH PROGRAM - FFY2019-2021 WORK PLAN MEETINGS

These meetings will include general guidance and in-person technical assistance for the development of a proposed three-year (FFY 2019-2021) Maternal Child Health (MCH) Services contract work plan to address locally selected MCH priority health issue(s). We encourage you to mark your calendar and plan to attend the meeting of your choice and recommend all staff who will be involved in developing and implementing the work plan attend.

All meetings are from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 15	Liberty – Clay County Public Health Center
Friday, February 16	Macon - OATS NE Regional Office
Wednesday, February 21	Warrenton – Warren County Health Department
Thursday, February 22	Poplar Bluff – Moore Family Center, Moore Funeral Home
Friday, February 23	Springfield – The Library Center Auditorium
Wednesday, February 28	Jefferson City – DHSS, 930 Wildwood Dr., Pine Conference Room

Please complete this [registration form](#) and e-mail to Carry.Schroeter@health.mo.gov, or fax to the Center for Local Public Health Services, Attn: Carry Schroeter at 573-751-5350. Please contact Martha Smith, MCH Program Manager, with any questions at Martha.Smith@health.mo.gov or 573-522-2731.

2018 ORAL HEALTH POLICY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN – MARCH 1 – 2

Join oral health advocates from around the state and country for the 2018 Oral Health Policy Conference being held at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City on March 1 to 2; sponsored by the Missouri Coalition for Oral Health; and featuring Champion Awards, networking, and cutting edge presentations on oral health policy. There will also be a special preconference workshop on February 28 on Fluoridation Advocacy. For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.oralhealthmissouri.org/>.

2018 STATEWIDE IMMUNIZATIONS CONFERENCE – March 15 - 16 (CHANGE IN LOCATION)

The location of the 2018 Statewide Immunizations Conference has changed to The Heart of St. Charles Banquet and Conference Center located at 1410 South Fifth Street, St. Charles. The Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies (MoALPHA) will be a collaborative partner with the Bureau of Immunizations for this year's conference. Participating Missouri Vaccines for Children Providers (VFC) can meet their annual educational requirement by attending both the VFC 411 Pre-Session and the Immunizations Conference. To register, please click [here](#). Space is limited to the first 300 individuals registering. The registration deadline is **March 7**.

MISSOURI BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS - SPRING 2018

The Missouri Board of Certification is offering the Missouri certification examination on Tuesday, April 4 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. during a Missouri Milk Food and Environmental Health Association pre-conference session at the Ramada Oasis Convention Center in Springfield. A free study session will be provided the morning before the exam. Applicants are not required to take the exam immediately after participating in the study session and can take the exam later. Please apply by **March 21** for the exam and/or study session. Exam applications, reference materials, and study guides are available at <http://mmfeha.org/>. You may submit applications and forward questions to Lisa Brenneman at lbrenneman@springfieldmo.gov. Remember, we have two \$50 scholarships for the Missouri exam and two \$100 scholarships for the NEHA REHS exam. Applicants must submit a scholarship application before taking the exam and must pass the exam before receiving the money. Applications are available at <http://mmfeha.org/>.

PRINCIPLES OF EPIDEMIOLOGY – 2018 WORKSHOPS

This Principles of Epidemiology workshop covers basic epidemiology principles, concepts, and procedures useful in the surveillance and investigation of health-related states or events that pertain particularly to infectious disease. The workshop is open to employees of Missouri local public health agencies and Department of Health and Senior Services staff and is made up of two parts: online training modules and in-person classroom training. For additional information and to register, please click [here](#).

TB ELIMINATION 2018 SPRING TRAININGS

The Missouri TB Elimination Program is offering TB Contact Investigation training in the spring of 2018. Please click [here](#) for more information about topics covered, dates, and locations of the trainings.

TB ORIENTATION 2018 SPRING TRAININGS

The Missouri TB Elimination Program is offering TB Orientation training geared toward Local Public Health Agency staff and private providers who wish to learn more about Tuberculosis. Please click [here](#) for more information about topics covered, dates, and locations of the trainings.

For other training opportunities, please see [Links to Valuable Resources](#) that are on Page 2 of this Friday Facts publication.

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR – Camden County Health Department

The Camden County Health Department seeks candidates for a full-time Environmental Public Health Inspector. The salary is \$13.86 hourly with a full benefits package. A bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college with a minimum of 30 credit hours in one or more of the following: biology, chemistry, bacteriology, food science, soil science, sanitary science, environmental health, or closely related physical or natural sciences. The Inspector will be responsible for inspecting food/drink establishments, and lodging and child care facilities. Candidate must pass drug screen, background check, and have a Missouri's driver's license. For more information and to apply, please contact the Camden County Health Department at 573-346-5479 or bee.dampier@lpha.mo.gov.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (LPN) – Cass County Health Department

The Cass County Health Department (CCHD) seeks candidates for a part-time public health nurse (600-650 hours for the remainder of 2018 – approximately two days per week) with potential for more hours in the following year. Candidates must possess a current Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) nursing license issued by the Missouri State Board of Nursing. This public health nurse will provide a wide range of services for clients including immunizations, health screenings, laboratory testing, health education, care coordination for communicable diseases, and community based nursing. The public health nurse will also assist with the planning, coordination, and execution of other community health programs as needed. Immunization, pediatric, or public health experience is a plus. Being bilingual is a plus. Salary is \$15 hourly. To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to the Cass County Health Department, Attn: Resume, 300 South Main Harrisonville, MO 64701 or healthdepartment@casscounty.com. CCHD is an equal opportunity employer.

REGISTERED NURSE – Clay County Public Health Center

The Clay County Public Health Center (CCPHC), nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board, seeks candidates for a full-time Registered Nurse (RN) (Public Health) to perform a variety of activities within our Family Health Services team. A Missouri RN license and one year of related experience is required. A bachelor's degree in nursing from an accredited college or university and one year of nursing experience is preferred; however, an associate degree of nursing or diploma in nursing plus additional experience may be considered in lieu of a BSN. Excellent communication, computer skills, a current driver's license, and auto insurance are also required. Case management, immunizations, and/or WIC experience is preferred. Bilingual skills are a plus. CCPHC offers a competitive total compensation package. Please visit our Career page at www.clayhealth.com.

SECTION CHIEF OF HEALTH PLANNING AND POLICY – Clay County Public Health Center

The Clay County Public Health Center (CCPHC), nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board, seeks candidates for a full-time Section Chief of Health Planning and Policy. The Section Chief provides oversight for the following programs within the Health Planning and Policy Section: Epidemiology, Community Development, Emergency Planning, and Volunteer. The Section Chief is responsible for carrying out section objectives, evaluating program services, and ensuring compliance with local, state, and federal laws, contract requirements, and section policies and procedures. The Section Chief also supervises and coordinates activities of personnel engaged in carrying out program goals. A bachelor's degree in a related field and two years of experience is required; a master's degree, five years of experience, and two years of supervisory experience is preferred. CCPHC offers a competitive total compensation package. Please visit our Career page at <https://www.clayhealth.com>.

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST – Johnson County Community Health Services

The Johnson County Community Health Services (JCCHS) seeks candidates for a full-time Environmental Public Health Specialist. Minimum requirements include a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college with a minimum of thirty (30) earned credit hours in one or a combination of the following: biology, chemistry, bacteriology, food science, soil science, sanitary science, environmental health, or in a closely related physical or natural sciences. Duties include on-site wastewater field inspections; and food, lodging, and childcare inspections. Resumes and applications may be e-mailed to johnsoncountyhealth@gmail.com, faxed to 660-747-1294, or mailed to Johnson County Community Health Services, Administrator, 723 PCA Rd., Warrensburg, MO 64093. JCCHS is an equal opportunity employer.

WIC CERTIFIER/CLERK – Pemiscot County Health Center

The Pemiscot County Health Center seeks candidates for an immediate opening for a full-time WIC Certifier/Clerk. Candidates must be dependable and self-motivated with organization and communication skills. Job duties will include issuing WIC food instruments to eligible WIC participants; obtaining data such as demographics, anthropometrics, hemoglobin levels, oral assessment, nutritional assessment, and other medical and health information; answering telephones; scheduling appointments; attending meetings and conferences; working as a team player; and performing other duties as assigned. Qualifications are possession of a high school diploma or GED, excellent people skills, and working knowledge of Excel and Word software programs. One plus years WIC experience is preferred. To apply, please submit resume to cwilliams@pemiscothealth.com or fax to 573-359-0159, Attn: Carlene Williams. Deadline to apply is **March 1**.

PERINATAL HEPATITIS B REGISTERED NURSE – St. Louis County Department of Public Health

The St. Louis County Department of Public Health seeks candidates for a part-time Perinatal Hepatitis B Registered Nurse. This is a part-time position working approximately 24 hours per week. A specific schedule will be determined after selection is made. The Nurse is responsible for investigating Hepatitis B reports and providing case management for the Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention program which follows infants whose mothers have Hepatitis B. This position is funded by a grant and primarily works in Berkeley with some field work. The starting salary is \$21.83 to \$26.19 hourly and will be based on experience and qualifications. Prorated paid time off (PTO) and holiday pay will be provided. Part-time employees are eligible to purchase medical, dental, and vision coverage. Please apply [here](#).

c: Dr. Randall Williams, Department Director, DHSS Staff
County Presiding Commissioners, Board Chairs

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